



ICF WORLD RAFTING CHAMPIONSHIP

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General information for the 2018 Aluminé river World Rafting Championship*

Climate, minimum and maximum temperatures, precipitations.

The town of Aluminé is located in the center-west of the Province of Neuquén, about 327 km. from the capital city of Neuquén. It belongs to the Pehuén Corridor, a tourist area named after the emblematic tree of the province, the Pehuén or Araucaria Araucana.

Also in the Pehuén Corridor is the town of Villa Pehuenia, 60 km. apart from its neighbor Aluminé, about 360 km. from Neuquén city.

Both towns are located next to the Andes mountain range, which is a preponderant factor in the climate, and considering the location of Argentina in the globe, it can be said that the weather is of the Mediterranean Oceanic type. It is characterized by well-marked seasonal periods, with mild, dry and mostly clear summers and cold, windy and partly cloudy winters. Throughout the year, the temperature usually fluctuates between -1° C to 23° C, but on rare occasions it can go below -5° C and over 29° C.

The average temperature of the warmest month does not exceed 22° C, but it decreases under 10° C for four or more months a year, being a climate of transition between the Mediterranean and the Oceanic type.

Below you can find some information about minimum and maximum temperatures and precipitations throughout the year.

CLIMATE CHART / VILLA PEHUENIA HISTORICAL DATA

	January	February	March	April	May	June	July	August	September	October	November	December
Average temperature (°C)	14.8	14.3	12.1	8.7	5.7	3.3	3.7	4.5	6	8.6	11.1	13.2
Minimum temperature (°C)	5.2	4.6	2.9	0.5	0	0	0.6	0.1	-0.4	0.5	2.6	4.5
Maximum temperature (°C)	24.4	24	21.4	16.9	11.4	6.7	6.8	8.9	12.4	16.7	19.7	22
Average temperature (°F)	58.6	57.7	53.8	47.7	42.3	37.9	38.7	40.1	42.8	47.5	52.0	55.8
Minimum temperature (°F)	41.4	40.3	37.2	32.9	32.0	32.0	33.1	32.2	31.3	32.9	36.7	40.1
Maximum temperature (°F)	75.9	75.2	70.5	62.4	52.5	44.1	44.2	48.0	54.3	62.1	67.5	71.6

	January	February	March	April	May	June	July	August	September	October	November	December
Precipitation (mm)	23	29	53	74	164	195	183	132	80	45	49	36

Fuente: <https://es.climate-data.org/location/19803/>



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Avarage temperature (°C)	16.3	15.7	13.6	9.8	6.5	4.1	4.3	5	6.8	9.7	12.8	15.1
Minimum temperature (°C)	7.3	6.4	4.8	2	0.8	0.1	0.3	0	0.4	1.9	4.5	6.5
Maximum temperature (°C)	25.3	25.1	22.4	17.6	12.3	8.2	8.3	10.1	13.3	17.6	21.2	23.7
Avarage temperature (°F)	61.3	60.3	56.5	49.6	43.7	39.4	39.7	41.0	44.2	49.5	55.0	59.2
Minimum temperature (°F)	45.1	43.5	40.6	35.6	33.4	32.2	32.5	32.0	32.7	35.4	40.1	43.7
Maximum temperature (°F)	77.5	77.2	72.3	63.7	54.1	46.8	46.9	50.2	55.9	63.7	70.2	74.7
Presipitation (mm)	14	18	31	48	93	120	109	69	42	26	24	21

Recommendations

To our visitors during the World Rafting Championship season, we suggest the use of:

- Appropriate sunscreen factor.
- Insect repellent, given the presence of horseflies, mosquitoes, etc.
- Comfortable trekking footwear.
- T-shirts of non-synthetic materials (cotton for example).
- Sunglasses.
- Warm waterproof jackets, since occasional showers and / or a slight decrease of temperatures may occur during the evening-night.